

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:04 p.m., until 3 p.m. on Monday, October 25, 2021. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7321.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported 38 nominations in the Army, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Space Force.

HOUSING MARKET

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine how private equity landlords are changing the housing market, after receiving testimony from Sofia Lopez, Action Center on Race and the Economy, Los Angeles, California; Holly Hook, MHAAction, Detroit, Michigan; Norbert J. Michel, Cato Institute Center for Monetary and Financial Alternatives, Washington, D.C.; Michael Hendrix, Manhattan Institute, New York, New York; and Desiree Fields, University of California, Berkeley.

NASA OVERSIGHT

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Space and Science concluded a hearing to examine international collaboration and competition in space, focusing on oversight of NASA's role and programs, after receiving testimony from Patricia Sanders, National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel; Jim Bridenstine, former NASA Administrator, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Mary Lynne Dittmar, Axiom Space, Inc., Houston, Texas; and Mike Gold, Redwire Space, Washington, D.C.

NATURAL RESOURCES LEGISLATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 1734, to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to encourage and expand the use of prescribed fire on land managed by the Department of the Interior or the Forest Service, with an emphasis on units of the National Forest System in the western United States, S. 1964, to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to provide for the establishment of a Ski Area Fee Retention Account, S. 2404, to improve Federal activities relating to wildfires, S. 2436, to amend the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003 to establish emergency fire-shed management areas, S. 2561, to amend the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Re-

sources Planning Act of 1974 and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to provide that a land resource management plan or land use plan approved, amended, or revised under those Acts shall not be considered to be a continuing Federal agency action or constitute a discretionary Federal involvement or control for a distinct Federal purpose, S. 2564, to establish a pilot program under which the Chief of the Forest Service may use alternative dispute resolution in lieu of judicial review for certain projects, S. 2650, to provide mandatory funding for hazardous fuels reduction projects on certain Federal land, S. 2806, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to select and implement landscape-scale forest restoration projects, to assist communities in increasing their resilience to wildfire, and S. 2836, to improve revegetation and carbon sequestration activities in the United States, after receiving testimony from Senator Bennet; Christopher B. French, Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Jeffery Rupert, Director, Office of Wildland Fire, Department of the Interior; Bill Crapser, Wyoming State Forestry Division, Cheyenne, on behalf of the National Association of State Foresters; Paul Johansen, West Virginia Division of Natural Resources, South Charleston; and Tyson Bertone-Riggs, Rural Voices for Conservation Coalition, Portland, Oregon.

INSPECTOR GENERAL INDEPENDENCE AND INTEGRITY

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine safeguarding inspector general independence and integrity, including H.R. 2662, to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978, S. 587, to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 to provide that the President or certain agency heads may remove the Inspector General, or place an Inspector General on non-duty status, only if certain conditions are satisfied, S. 1794, to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 to provide testimonial subpoena authority, and S. 426, to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 relative to the powers of the Department of Justice Inspector General, after receiving testimony from Allison C. Lerner, Inspector General, National Science Foundation, and Kevin H. Winters, Inspector General, National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak), both on behalf of the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency; and Michael E. Horowitz, Inspector General, Department of Justice.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2429, to amend chapter 38 of title 31, United States Code, relating to civil remedies; and

The nomination of Beth Robinson, of Vermont, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 5654–5675; and 12 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 55; and H. Res. 730–740 were introduced. **Pages H5789–91**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H5792–93**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative DelBene to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5729**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:54 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H5735**

Recommending that the House of Representatives Find Stephen K. Bannon in Contempt of Congress for Refusal to Comply with a Subpoena Duly Issued by the Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol: The House agreed to H. Res. 730, recommending that the House of Representatives Find Stephen K. Bannon in Contempt of Congress for Refusal to Comply with a Subpoena Duly Issued by the Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 229 yeas to 202 nays, Roll No. 329.

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H. Res. 727, the rule relating to the consideration of House Report 117–152 and an accompanying resolution, was agreed to by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 221 yeas to 205 nays, Roll No. 328, after the previous question was ordered by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 221 yeas to 206 nays, Roll No. 327. **Pages H5138–48**

Senate Referral: S. 2899 was held at the desk.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H5738.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three ye-a-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5746–47, H5747–48, and H5768–69.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 4252, to provide additional funding for scholarships for students at 1890's institutions; H.R. 5608, the "Chronic Wasting Disease Research and Management Act"; H.R. 4489, the "National Forest Restoration and Remediation Act"; H.R. 5609, the "Cattle Contract Library Act of 2021"; and H.R. 5589, the "Pyrolysis Innovation Grants Act". H.R. 4542 and H.R. 5589 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 5608, H.R. 4489, and H.R. 5609 were ordered reported, without amendment.

UPDATE ON VA'S ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD MODERNIZATION IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled "Update on VA's Electronic Health Record Modernization Implementation". Testimony was heard from Donald Remy, Deputy Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs.

OFFSHORE WIND, ONSHORE BENEFITS: GROWING THE DOMESTIC WIND ENERGY INDUSTRY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing entitled "Offshore Wind, Onshore Benefits: Growing the Domestic Wind Energy Industry". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

A STRONG FOUNDATION: HOW HOUSING IS THE KEY TO BUILDING BACK A BETTER AMERICA

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "A Strong Foundation: How Housing is the Key to Building Back a Better America". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.